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HOLM, LEROY, JERRY DOLL, ERIC HOLM, JUAN PANCHO, and JAMES HERBERGER. 1997. **World Weeds: Natural Histories and Distribution**. (ISBN 0-471-04701-5, cloth). John Wiley & Sons, Inc., 605 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10158-0012, U.S.A. \$195.00. 1129 pp. Illustrated.

The authors have presented most of the known biology of each species, maps of their distribution in more than 100 countries, illustrations designed to help with identification, and an index of common names, and a bibliography of 3300 references to lead students and researchers to further details that are contained in the principal papers. From the cover: "The culmination of four decades of global research, *World Weeds* presents comprehensive and up-to-date information on over 100 weeds-addressing recent changes in such areas as crop tillage methods, herbicide use, and agricultural runoff. This monumental work, featuring a wealth of original data from the authors, provides extensive coverage of the known biology of each species. Each entry contains a full botanical description, plus important details on habitat requirements and distribution, seed production, ecology, physiology, crop impact, and more." It is generously supplied with excellent line drawings.

HODGSON, GEOFFREY M. 1995. **Economics and Biology**. (The International Library of Critical Writings in Economics). (ISBN 1-85898-050-X, hbk). Edward Elgar Publishing Limited, England and Edward Elgar Company, Old Post Road, Brookfield, VT 05036, U.S.A. \$189.95. 606 pp.

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